



Willis "Fast Ed" Martin

October 3, 1942 - April 21, 2024

MARTIN, Mr. Willis "Fast Ed" - Age 81, passed away Sunday April 21, 2024 at Trinity Health Oakland. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday April 30, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00AM Tuesday. Mr. Martin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00PM Monday.

Mr. Martin leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Darlinda Martin; children, Larry Herron, DeQuan Herron, Tashawna Hawkins and DeKendall Hawkins; sixteen grandchildren; sister, Norma Spann; godchildren, Tiffany Magee, Craig Flowers and Harmony Flowers; nieces and nephews, Tony Martin, Tonya Kinney, Boddy Spann, Jarrod (Gussie) Spann, Nickey (Ahmale) Hesley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, Hastings Martin, Sr. and Livonia Martin; brother, Hastings Martin, Jr.; step-mother, Harriett Martin; niece, Marvilla Pryor; sister-in-law, Geraldine Herron;

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Willis "Fast Ed" Martin*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 30, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Willis "Fast Ed" Martin*



Michael Williams - April 30, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Loving brother-in-law and Friend. You are resting in peace. Although your physical presence will be missed. Your spiritually divine presence will never cease to exist in our hearts, we love you (Ed) Willis Martin. Love from your Sister-In-Law (Little Mama)*



Hattie Hudson - April 30, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TC

“ The students of Tennessee State University know Mr. MARTIN as "Fast Eddie". He was a friend, mentor, supporter and protector of our Michigan students. We all have such fond memories of engaging with him on and off campus. We pray that our Fallen Tiger will remain in our memories and our hearts. As we say, "Excellence is our Habit" and Fast Eddie has completed his service on this side by lifting up members of the TSU Michigan club from the 70's to the 80's. Thanks for everything Homeboy!

On behalf of the TSU Detroit chapter

Terri Covington

VP TSUNAA Detroit chapter

Terri Covington - April 29, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ Latonial Smith lit a candle in memory of Willis "Fast Ed" Martin



Latonial Smith - April 26, 2024 at 07:11 PM

QS

“ Rest up UNC



Quincy Smith - April 26, 2024 at 07:03 PM

KR

“❤️ love yu always pawpaw!



Kristin Rodriguez - April 26, 2024 at 04:11 PM

MD

*Fast Ed.
I'm really gonna miss seeing you and Darlinda together.
Wiggles*

Margaret Dillahunty - April 29, 2024 at 07:27 AM

BR

“ Beverly Walker Rollins lit a candle in memory of Willis "Fast Ed" Martin



Beverly Walker Rollins - April 25, 2024 at 04:30 AM

MD

Wiggles

Margaret Dillahunty - April 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MD

Ed you will truly be missed by me.

Margaret Dillahunty - April 27, 2024 at 10:17 AM

RF

“ *RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Willis "Fast Ed" Martin*



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - April 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

RS

We will truly miss our VERY dear friend.

Love, Bobby and Beverly Smith

ROBERT Cyril SMITH - April 24, 2024 at 02:12 PM

YC

So sorry to here of the passing of a very dear classmate, sending comfort and sympathy to entire family.

Yvonne Cayton

Yvonne Cayton - April 24, 2024 at 05:26 PM

CB

My sincerest condolences go out to Ed's family. Norma I love you, as you well know. When I think of the wonderful times Ed and I spent together as kids I become tearful. I'm sad, but my love for him will be everlasting. Peace

Claudia Blakemore - April 25, 2024 at 09:29 PM